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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

MINUTES APPROVED: 07/12/2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Tyranski, President, RN Member, Presiding Valerie Devereaux, Vice-President, RN Member Nancy Bastholm, RN Educator Member George Brown, Public Member Ronald Castaldo, APRN Member Linda Darling, RN Member Sherry Lambertson, Public Member (9:05 a.m. – 12:26 p.m.) David Salati, RN Member Megan Williams, APRN Member Pamela Zickfoose, RN Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Hare, Public Member Victoria Udealer, RN Member Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member Angela Lewis, LPN Member Madelyn Nellius, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Division Director Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Runkle, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Corrine Cauffman Michele Gamble Tiffany Price
Bob Contino Senator Lawson Lisa Schieffert

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Tyranski called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. The Board welcomed Dr. Zickafoose back to the Board.

Mr. Brown introduced Senator David Lawson to the Board. Senator Lawson presented a tribute to Ms. Tyranski from the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as well as a tribute from the Senate for her dedicated service to the Board of Nursing.

Ms. Tyranski and Mr. Mangler affixed their signatures to the certificates of appreciation for Ms. Halpern and Ms. Lane.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2017

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 10, 2017 meeting. Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried with Ms. Lamberston and Dr. Zickafoose abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ms. Darling moved, seconded by Mr. Salati, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mr. Mangler reported the number and types of active licenses as of June 10, 2017.

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RN = 18,761 (RN permits = 11) (GN permits = 3)

LPN = 2,837 (LPN permits = 1) (GPN permits = 0)

APRN = 1,643 (APRN permits = 4)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: NP = 1,067; CRNA = 356; CNS = 184; CNM = 46

Total permits = 19

Total Active Licenses = 23,260
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

<u>Discussion Regarding Ex-Officio Status of Board President at Committee Meetings</u>

The Board continued their discussion regarding ex-officio status of the Board president attending committee meetings. Dr. Zickafoose expressed her opinion regarding the recommended changes. After a lengthy discussion, the matter was closed with no change in current practice.

The Board observed a brief recess from 9:50 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee

Dr. Williams advised the Board that the APRN Committee met on May 15, 2017 and discussed rules and regulations. The Committee discussed the practice definition for APRNs. It is the NCSBN's, and it is the Committee's position to keep the definition broad. The Board reviewed and approved ten applications for independent practice. To date. 35 APRNs have been granted independent practice.

The Committee discussed Senate Bill 63. The Committee amended SB 63, in attempt to provide clarification in and around the language for APRNs.

The Committee is scheduled to meet on July 17, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Zickafoose inquired if the Committee has discussed primary care and acute care designations for areas of practice. Dr. Williams advised that the distinction between primary care and acute care has been a common thread of discussion at the national level, but AANP did not recommend a distinction at a national level.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Tyranski participated in the President's conference call with NCSBN. She provided the Board with an overview of some of the work that NCSBN lobbyists are currently lobbying for, such as Title 8 and telehealth bills. NCSBN is now supportive of the Veterans Administration Act. SAMSHA received a significant grant for recovery initiatives in an attempt to address the opioid issue within the United States. The United States has been ranked 35 by the World Health Organization in terms of access to primary care and appropriate utilization of primary care. Ms. Tyranski reminded Board members that the election of officers will be held during the meeting, and she offered to collaborate and support the transition of new officers.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that NCSBN has scheduled a last minute meeting relative to enhanced Nurse License Compact (eNLC). The meeting is scheduled for June 29 - 30, 2017, and the intent of the meeting is discuss issues that have come up relative to enacting and establishing centralized governing regulations and forming that group. Mr. Mangler reported that 23 states have enacted the eNLC.

CGFNS International, the organization that evaluates foreign educational programs and applicants for licensure, reported that they are changing the structure of one of the evaluation reports that the Board utilizes. The revised report will contain more information than is currently provided.

An RN in the State of Delaware was convicted and placed on probation for inappropriate access and use of patient level information from the Prescription Monitoring Program.

The Division of Professional Regulation will be going "greener" with communications to licensees, regardless of the profession. In upcoming months, licensees will be receiving a postcard encouraging them to make sure that the Division has a current email address on file, as they will no longer be receiving notifications in the mail. This will reduce costs and the Division's carbon footprint.

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that the Division of Professional Regulation, like the vast majority of other State entities, remains under a hiring freeze. The Executive Director position is included. The effect of the freeze has had an impact on our ability to re-fill other positions at the Division that have been affected recently by retirements and resignations. One significant impact is that the Division is down 25% of investigative staff. Until the hiring freeze is lifted, the vacant positions cannot be filled.

Mr. Mangler will be requesting financial assistance from NCSBN, to reconfigure the NCSBN export to include a significant number of fields, to satisfy the reporting requirements for the eNLC.

The Board observed a brief recess from 10:00 a.m. until 10:12 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Licensee Applicant Reviews

Mary Ellen Dietz, GN - Examination

Ms. Dietz graduated from Delaware Technical Community College in May 2017. She answered "yes" to question #19 and stated that she voluntarily entered a treatment program. Ms. Dietz submitted a letter of explanation. Dr. Zickafoose moved, seconded by Ms. Lambertson, to grant a waiver for the disqualifier to sit for the NCLEX. Motion carried with Mr. Brown opposing.

Tiffany Price, RN – Endorsement

Ms. Price graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in July 2015. Her CBC shows offensive touching, sexual harassment, and lewdness from March 2005. Ms. Price submitted a written explanation regarding her criminal history and five letters of reference for consideration. Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo, to grant a waiver for licensure by endorsement. Motion carried with Mr. Salati abstaining.

Complaints

Dr. Zickafoose moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

11-88-16 (Salati) 11-89-16 (Salati)

The Board was advised that the following complaints have been closed as noted below.

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-40-16 11-55-16 11-01-17 11-06-17 11-12-17

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-69-17

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Natasha Kennedy, RN (Case 11-13-16)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Natasha Kennedy, RN. Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Dr. Zickafoose, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Lori Warrington, RN (Case 11-77-16)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Lori Warrington, RN. Dr. Devereaux moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion carried with Ms. Darling recusing and Dr. Castaldo opposing.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Rubye Evans, LPN (Rule to Show Cause)

The Board considered the Hearing Officer recommendations for Rubye Evans, LPN. Dr. Zickafoose moved, seconded by Dr. Williams, to accept the conclusions of law and findings of fact. The recommended discipline was modified to reflect the following: Ms. Evans's license will be suspended immediately, until such time she satisfies the practice hour requirement, completes a refresher course, or successfully completes a Supervised Practice Plan. Motion unanimously carried.

Disciplinary Hearings

There were no disciplinary hearings.

Legislative Update

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that Senate Bill 59 with Senate Amendment 1, the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact Bill, is on the House Sunset Committee Agenda for June 14, 2017. Senate Bill 63 with Senate Amendment 1, the Nursing "clean-up" bill that contains the duty to self-report language is also on the House Sunset Committee agenda.

Senate Bill 83 will add language to all of the chapters under the Division's umbrella, to increase board pay. SB 83 will allow the Division to compensate board members \$100 per meeting, up to \$1,500 per year. The bill is currently on the House Sunset list, and it is the Chair of the House Sunset Committee's intention to have SB 83 on an upcoming agenda.

Senate Bill 62 is a Bill from the Department of Education that specifically requires school nurses hold a BSN. SB 62 is currently in the Education Committee in the House.

House Bill 91 with numerous amendments, establishes the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee. This Committee will operate outside of the public view and falls under the Office of Controlled Substances. The purpose of the Committee is to develop, approve, and use metrics that are meant to identify high risk prescribing patterns. The Committee will use the data from the Prescription Monitoring Program to help identify individuals whose prescribing patterns are at high risk to determine if the information should be forwarded for investigation.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Ms. Darling moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to ratify the licensee list (attached). Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Compliance

Claudia Cannon, APRN, RN (Compliant)

Ms. Cannon complied with the CE component of the March 7, 2017 Order.

Karen Ceska, RN (Compliant)

Ms. Ceska has fully complied with the April 12, 2017 Order.

Joycelyn Kelly, RN (Compliant)

Ms. Kelly complied with the CE component of the March 22, 2017 Order.

Pamela Kenny, RN (Compliant)

Ms. Kenny has fully complied with the April 12, 2017 Consent Agreement.

Michael Rodriguez, LPN (Compliant)

Mr. Rodriguez complied with the CE component of the February 28, 2017 Consent Agreement.

Christina Shockley, LPN (Compliant)

Ms. Shockley has fully complied with the April 12, 2017 Consent Agreement.

Kathleen Pierce, RN (Non-compliant)

Mr. Mangler advised the Board that the Division received notification from the DPHMP, that as of June 14 2017, Ms. Pierce has been substantially non-compliant with the program. Her license was suspended as of June 14, 2017.

Practice Without Licensure Reviews (June 2017)

There were no practice without licensure reviews.

Practice Issues

There were no practice issues.

Educational Issues

Adoni Health Institute (Leads School of Technology) New Faculty Request – Tiffany Hammond, RN, BSN, MSN

The Board reviewed Adoni Health Institute's request for approval of a new faculty member, Tiffany Hammond, RN, BSN, MSN. Ms. Bastholm moved, seconded by Dr. Zickafoose, to approve Ms. Hammond as a faculty member, but with limited teaching responsibilities to only include nursing fundamentals, pediatrics, and obstetrics. Motion unanimously carried.

Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing – ACEN Accreditation

The Board was notified that the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing achieved ACEN accreditation.

University of Delaware – Clinical Facilities Request

The Board reviewed the University of Delaware's request to add a new clinical site at St. Patrick's Center. Ms. Bastholm moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo to approve the new clinical site request for the University of Delaware. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensure Issues

There were no licensure issues.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo, to ratify the attached licensee list. Motion unanimously carried.

Election of Officers

Dr. Castaldo, moved seconded by Mr. Brown, to nominate Dr. Zickafoose as President of the Board of Nursing. Dr. Zickafoose was elected by acclimation.

Dr. Devereaux moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to nominate Dr. Williams as Vice-President of the Board of Nursing. Dr. Williams was elected by acclimation.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business before the Board.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC)

Discussion of Ongoing Litigation with Leads School of Technology, dba Adoni

At 11:03 a.m., Dr. Zickafoose moved, seconded by Ms. Lambertson, to enter into executive session to discuss the ongoing litigation with Leads School of Technology, dba Adoni.

At 1:28 p.m., executive session adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica M. Runkle

Administrative Specialist III

Delaware Board of Nursing

APRN Licensee Listing for June 2017

Name	License Type
**Beauchamp, Michele Leigh	Adult/Gerontology CNS
**Fils-Aime, Marie S.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Fisher, Amanda B. Richter	Adult/Gerontology CNS
**Hall, Ashlee L. Litchfield	Neonatal NP
**Hammond, Kareemah A. Pinkett	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Hutkin, Patricia L. Flynn	Family NP
**Joiner-Martin, Kathleen L.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Kegelman, Erin H. Homewood	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Larrimore, Steven J.	Family NP
**Lepore, Maria	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
Mackey, James Howard	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Moffett, Maureen A.	Neonatal CNS
**Okusanya, Kate Annehchile	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Orsini, Mona Teresa	Family NP
**Pratt, Pinky Bennett	Family NP
**Sales, Danielle M. Barnes	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP

^{**} Indicates Prescriptive Authority was issued

APRN Independent Practice Licensee Listing for June 2017

APRN License	Name
LG-0000257	Yancey, Patricia Lilly
LE-0000123	Mack, Margaret Mary P
LG-0000140	Poad, Pamela Nitsche
LJ-0000210	Kasper, Natalie Jean Tentor
LB-0000163	Chuks, Ihuoma C. Omerua
LE-0000164	Cunningham, Cindy L.
LE-0000172	Surratt, Alma M. Halter
LG-0000473	Van Schaik, Beverly A. Scott
LG-0000610	Hardisty, Vicki Ann
L8-0000132	Cunningham, Cindy L.

June 2017 Licensee Listing - RN's (195)

L1-0050319	Katherine Alexandra Freedman
L1-0050318	Bolanle O Johnson
L1-0050321	Courtney Vorce
L1-0050320	Victoria Lynn Mitchem
L1-0050331	Adrianne Jessica Dudley
L1-0050326	Mary A. McFeeley Lavado
L1-0050329	Hannah Elizabeth Bergbower
L1-0050327	Kerri Lynn Libert
L1-0050322	Crystal D. Chambers Cobb

L1-0050324	Molly Moses Tollefson
L1-0050330	Jacqueline E. Jackowicz Duffy
L1-0050325	Tracy M. LaBoyne Frederick
L1-0050332	Hertestine Rogers Gross-Parr
L1-0050323	Laura Patricia Tovar Quintero
L1-0050328	Cammy L. Moore Budnavage
L1-0050337	Pamela Gemma Fuerte Baticados
L1-0050348	Ashley D. Matey Kelly
L1-0050349	Maria Lepore

June 2017 Licensee Listing Continued – RN's (195)

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L1-0050351	Cassie Seto
L1-0050346	Rebecca L. Hoover Felpel
L1-0050339	Jessica Keil Jones
L1-0050347	Zoey Eileen Gross
L1-0050345	Kerry Marie Dolan
L1-0050341	Fredrick Muiruri Kamaru
L1-0050344	Andres F. Sepulveda
L1-0050340	Nora Abena Adu-Gyamfi
L1-0050350	Tracy A. McDermott Trevino
L1-0050333	Trishauna T. Coore
L1-0050343	Adeola I. Oshinowo Oluwabusi
L1-0050334	Shannon Raye Smart
L1-0050342	Jasmina Elena Piedra
L1-0050338	Donna B. Orosz Kravitz
L1-0050335	Julia Langford Tobin
L1-0050336	Laura Claire Lewis
L1-0050357	Andrea M. Pachter Rozhon
L1-0050353	Nanika P. Howell Brown
L1-0050354	Laurel D. Hartman
L1-0050355	Marybeth Ballo Dodson
L1-0050356	James Campbell McFadden
L1-0050358	Austin Briana Taylor
L1-0050352	Kaylee Timlin
L1-0050359	Rosemarie Carter-Hale
L1-0050363	Olivia Louise Marshall
L1-0050362	Kimberly Meyer Holston
L1-0050364	Renee S. Smallwood
L1-0050365	Julia L. Robinson Warrington
L1-0050361	Alyssa Marie Giansanti
L1-0050360	Tyler Matthew Dean
L1-0050378	Aida Maria Dusaban Atienza
L1-0050383	Mona Teresa Orsini
L1-0050375	Elizabeth L. Dyott Roe
L1-0050369	Roanny Lizbett Peraza
L1-0050374	Julie A. Larson Peck
L1-0050379	Casey William Bateman
L1-0050381	Michael J. Partridge
L1-0050380	Jenna Gabrielle Denbow
L1-0050373	Mark A. Sobieszczyk, Jr
L1-0050377	Calvin Everett Williams
L1-0050371	Denise Black Wilson
L1-0050382	Kaley Marie Thompson
L1-0050376	Angela Marie Wright
L1-0050372	Stacey L. Rachko Bosak
L1-0050368	Hyunmin Yu

L1-0050370	Nicholas Robert Monaco
L1-0050367	Brittney Lee Bunn
L1-0050366	Brandy Michelle Bunn
L1-0050387	Marie S. Fils-Aime
L1-0050385	Brenda L. Bryant Sanchez
L1-0050384	Crystal K. Knight
L1-0050386	Kate Annehchile Okusanya
L1-0050388	Emily Ann Collins
L1-0050389	Michael Benjamin Thomas
L1-0050393	Courtney A. Gilbert Mastrippolito
L1-0050395	Lydiah Mutheu Wambua
L1-0050392	Sharon Saarinen Jones
L1-0050391	Yelitza Marie Davis-Hernandez
L1-0050394	Letisia M. Velasquez
L1-0050390	Bryn S. Borowik
L1-0050396	Melanie Lynn Grier
L1-0050400	Mary Sluzalis Wouters
L1-0050407	Christine Raimondo Powel
L1-0050420	Jessica Bishes Andrews
L1-0050401	Laura A. Schuster Yingst
L1-0050411	Cheryl A. Helms Henderson
L1-0050412	Zofia M. Dziembowska Harkins
L1-0050415	Danielle Nicole Fahey
L1-0050418	Suzanne Grace Hishmeh
L1-0050424	Derek Mitchell Cope
L1-0050429	Milani Rose Rizal Kimura
L1-0050408	Brittany Paige Moldover
L1-0050413	Anna Elizabeth Goldstein
L1-0050417	Morgan Elizabeth Adams
L1-0050431	Heather H. Boyer
L1-0050423	Melissa M. Mitchell Landon
L1-0050409	Katlin Luu
L1-0050406	Xavian Terrence Shaw
L1-0050442	Mary-Kate Garten
L1-0050443	Sandra L. Iaquinta Evans
L1-0050426	Thomas Joseph Czapp
L1-0050405	Vinneta L. Shorter
L1-0050419	Sean D. Thompson
L1-0050433	Kasey Elise Benchimol
L1-0050404	Jessica Irene Soto
L1-0050416	Frankie B. Samuel Bell
L1-0050402	Terrence Anthony Reid
L1-0050428	Kate R. Santry
L1-0050430	Vicki Brown Hewitt
L1-0050435	Karina Rios

June 2017 Licensee Listing Continued – RN's (195)

L1-0050397	Thomas John Hoverson
L1-0050436	Michelle Beltrano Derosa
L1-0050475	Mark Lyle Soria
L1-0050478	Lionel Castro Briones
L1-0050474	Elizabeth Hix Gayley
L1-0050468	Ngobile Madonko
L1-0050476	Michael Sean O'Keefe
L1-0050470	Kelly L. Herber Lewis
L1-0050471	Laura Caesar
L1-0050493	Sabrina Theresa Orr
L1-0050488	Christine M. Fenyus Sabatino
L1-0050486	Ashton Renee Tomlinson
L1-0050489	Lucy Ann Barnhart
L1-0050492	Denka Marah
L1-0050480	Melissa A. LeCates Brozefsky
L1-0050483	Danielle S. Shaw Masterson
L1-0050491	Kaitlin Dempsey
L1-0050484	Melissa L. Christian Nefsey
L1-0050481	Justino Vincent Cosentino
L1-0050487	Brooke Michele Winkler
L1-0050490	Akhere Ebuade Obeahon
L1-0050494	Jennifer Michelle Israelite
L1-0050479	Adilene Paneda Bailey
L1-0050485	Hardi Patel
L1-0050482	Kelsey Elizabeth Garnett
L1-0050501	Lindsey Michelle Wood
L1-0050499	Bianca Amber McNeil
L1-0050496	Shannonlee Lindsey Reese
L1-0050498	Timothy Andrew Kuehn
L1-0050497	Julia C. Janes
L1-0050500	Teledalase Ayomide Ogundipe
L1-0050495	Danielle Zamarelli
L1-0050507	Kendra Leigh Williams
L1-0050508	Wysteria Patricia Stedman
L1-0050511	Stacy S. Patterson Pfeil
L1-0050512	Pui See Jenny Yeung Diehl
L1-0050506	Audrey Molina Pascual
L1-0050509	Bridget A. Alvanos
L1-0050502	Jennifer L. Price Baxter
L1-0050503	Amber K. Gick
L1-0050504	Janna R. Klug Harrison
L1-0050505	Erika N. Zingaro Opalecky
L1-0050510	Margaret D. McFadden

June 2017 Licensee Listing – LPN's (15)

L2-0013019	Kelly Jean Phillips
L2-0013020	Gloria A. Ayettey
L2-0013021	Donielle D. Berry
L2-0013025	Melinda A. Cooke-Casey
L2-0013026	Lisa Christian Hill
L2-0013028	Candy K. Thompson Shomo
L2-0013031	Angela F. Fleetwood Morgan
L2-0013032	Lakeya Gordy Caulk

L2-0013023	Mary Grace Mala Dalupan
L2-0013022	Jennifer S. Erich Golly
L2-0013024	Cassandra Ann-Marie Harvey
L2-0013027	Catherine Alice Healy Warner
L2-0013030	Daniel John Lyons
L2-0013029	Kaitlyn N. Zawatski
L2-0013033	Leslie Jones Johnson

June 2017 Licensee Listing – Temporary Permits (9)

RN-0012230	Lori Denise Wheeler
RN-0012228	Shiree Buckner
RN-0012231	Jacqueline Christine Griffin
RN-0012233	Deneen L. Clemons
RN-0012235	Katie M. Wilhoit Fant
LPN-0002745	Meghan Marie Poust
APN-0001834	Ellen Fay Neff
GN-0005255	Josephine A. Owiyo Oyamo
GN-0005254	Lindsey E. Ennis Gaspar